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Title:

A METHOD FOR PRODUCING BONDED ARTICLES, BONDED ARTICLES

AND BONDING AGENTS

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 8 Page(s) of Specification
- _3 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 1 Sheet of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- [x] A Patent Application Bibliographic Data
- [x] A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- [x] A Preliminary Amendment
- [x] An Information Disclosure Statement
- [x] PTO Form-1449
- [x] An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to:

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2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

[x] A Claim for Priority and a certified copy of:

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